



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
2d ENGINEER BRIGADE  
724 POSTAL SERVICE LOOP #5000  
JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA 99505-5000



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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #25 (Brigade Commander's Safety Policy)

1. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers of the 2d Engineer Brigade.
2. It is essential that each and every 2d Engineer Brigade Soldier consider safety as the primary concern in all that we do. Historically, the Army loses more Soldiers to accidents than to combat operations. Each Soldier is critical to mission success of the unit. The unit's loss of a Soldier is the same whether the loss occurred because of off duty activities, training or combat.
3. To prevent the needless loss of critical assets and personnel, each member of this command must be constantly aware of safety and incorporate risk management into his/her actions as a daily routine. All 2d Engineer Soldiers are responsible for ensuring that each Soldier has the tools, supervision and safe working environment required to complete each task and mission in a safe and efficient manner. Every Soldier in the Brigade is authorized by me to make on the spot corrections and stop unsafe activities.
4. Safety is a chain of command responsibility; however, it is an individual responsibility as well. Safety awareness at all levels and adherence to the Brigade Safety Program is a combat multiplier that enhances the Brigade's ability to conduct its mission. The success of the Brigade Safety Program focuses around two key areas - maintenance and training. Equipment and training must be safe, but realistic as well. Commanders will ensure that risk management is integrated into all operations and activities.
5. A minimum of one (1) hour of safety training a month will be conducted for all personnel. Safety briefings are required prior to every national holiday and long weekend. Additionally, safety surveys and fire prevention inspections will be conducted monthly. Copies of the minutes of all safety meetings will be provided to the Brigade Safety Office.
6. Point of contact for this policy is the 2b Engineer Brigade Safety, (907) 384-9146.

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